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It's News Here!

Benefit Fund for Jeffrey Osga

Jeffrey Osga, 19 of Frederic, was involved in a serious car accident, Friday evening, September 22, 1978.

He was rushed to St. Mary's of Saginaw, where the doctors have listed his condition as critical. In this case, critical to the point where he "may never walk again" due to extensive back damage.

We are appealing to each and every one of you for donations to help in the expenses that have overwhelmed this family.

We have placed canisters in the AuSable Hotel, Frederic Inn, Cross' Country Store, D and M General Store and the Frederic Bank, all in Frederic, and Spike's Keg O Nails in Grayling. All proceeds will be deposited in the Frederic Bank in trust for Jeffrey Osga.

I would like to express deep appreciation to the AuSable Sno-Birds for their generous donation of \$50.00 to start the ball rolling.

All donations should be directed to chairpersons: Joan Moody, 348-8861; Beth Dunckley, 348-8200; Diane Sajdak, 348-8078.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Joan Moody, Chairperson

Construction to Close Exit for 2 Weeks

On October 9, 1978 the Northbound I-75 exit into Grayling (Business Loop I-75) will be closed for approximately two (2) weeks. The detour is set up going north to M-93 using the I-75 Business Loop back into Grayling.

State of Michigan, Highway Department

New Officers For Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club held their installation for the year 1978-79 at the Holiday Inn last Monday evening with their wives in attendance.

The outgoing President, Jerry Walker, passed the gavel to the incoming President, Charles Fick. Other officers installed were: 1st Vice President, William Kelly; 2nd Vice President, David Jansen; Secretary, Robert Bovee; Treasurer, Eric Post; Directors, George Spencer, Joe Stripe, Jay Doty, Leon Rochette, Richard Rasmussen, Robert Speich and Al Tucker.

The installing officer was Dr. V. E. Brummer, Lieutenant Governor, Michigan District, Division 18.

The program for the evening was given by Mr. Jack Witter on the Mercy Hospital Expansion.



HOLDING DOWN "Third Place" in White's Biggest Cucumber of the Year Contest is Roy Gunderson, who entered this 1 1/2" beauty last Saturday. LeRoy Papendick stretched his imagination (and official ruler) to place Roy into the third place position. Official leader is Matt Bidvia, followed by Edna Marshall. By Noontime Monday, after refrigeration, the cuke entered by Roy had almost disappeared! (Joe Schrader photo)

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Punt-Pass-Kick Winners Advance

by Joe Schrader

Punt-Pass-Kick Winners from Grayling pose here after local competition was held here, despite inclement weather. The event is sponsored annually by the Ford Motor Company and in Grayling's case, DiPonio Ford.

Winners in the six categories included: Eight year olds, First place, Jeff Palmer; Second place, Mike McNamara; Third, Mike Pomeranzki.

Nine year old winners included, First place, Scott Davis; Second, Eric Methner and Third, Allen Morford.

Among the 10-year olds, Tom Gillette walked off with top honors. James Byce took second and David Sommerville finished third.

Jeff Branch won in the 11-year old category. Tim Moore took second place and

Barry Methner ended up third.

In the 12-year old grouping, Dave Zigila won out over second place finisher Wayne Ross, while Ron Thomson got a third place trophy.

In the 13-year old group, Jim Schrader copped the top award, followed by Cliff Both in the second spot while Ryan Morford ended up with a bronze trophy.

The winners pose here with Mike DiPonio (upper left), local Ford Motor Dealer, and Ron Metzer, Inv. McIsaac and Ken Gothro. They are shown in the back row on the right (left to right).

Gothro was in charge of the local event, sponsored by the local Booster Club. Top place winners will advance to the Regionals to be held this year in Roscommon on October 14th.

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Suspect Arrested — Motive Unclear

Twp. Murder Stuns Community

by Joe Schrader

The first homicide in about a decade here in Crawford County occurred early last Thursday evening when John Messenheimer, 23, Grayling, was shot to death at a Grayling Township residence, located some 8 miles east of the city.

Jack Edgar Rice, 25, Beaver Creek Township, was arrested about 90 minutes after the shooting incident and charged, according to County Prosecutor Thomas Kent, with first degree murder. Rice was arraigned before visiting Otsego County Judge Patrick Murphy where he stood mute on the charge and demanded preliminary examination, held last Tuesday. He was remanded to the County Jail with bond set at \$250,000.

According to Crawford County Sheriff Curt Haas, his department received a call early Thursday evening reporting that a possible murder had occurred at a residence located eight miles east of Grayling. Deputies responded to the call and found evidence that a shooting had occurred but were unable to find the victim in the present incident.

Not long after the shooting, the accused, Rice, showed up at the Sheriff's Dept., his visit ironically dictated by an obligation to report to deputies at least two times a day. He was out of jail on bond pending extra-

dition on an auto theft charge, allegedly occurring in California.

Sheriff's Dept. deputies had been previously tipped off to his identity by an unidentified witness to the shooting. Rice was immediately taken into custody charged with first degree murder, and arraigned on the charge before visiting Judge Murphy, Friday afternoon.

The victim's body was subsequently discovered early Friday afternoon in a wooded area approximately 14 miles east of Grayling in South Branch Township.

Richard G. Bensinger, Gaylord, is the court-appointed attorney representing Rice on the murder charge.

While exact details surrounding the shooting are still unclear, a witness to the shooting said the fatal shot was fired following an argument between Messenheimer and Rice, during which the victim challenged the accused to "shoot him". Nature of the argument is uncertain at the present time.

Sheriff Haas credits State Police officers and Crime Investigators from Houghton Lake in assisting in the investigation, which is on-going at the present time.

An obituary on Messenheimer appears elsewhere in this issue.

Amendments To Constitution To Be Explained

by Willard Bossman
County Extension Director
Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service will conduct two meetings November 1 to explain the 11 proposed amendments to the state constitution.

The meetings will be held in the auditorium of Kirtland Community College, 10 miles east of Roscommon. Dr. Alvin House, Extension Specialist in State and Local Government, will be present to give his unbiased analysis of the eleven proposals. The Extension staff from Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon Counties are sponsoring the educational meetings.

The first meeting will start at 1:00 p.m. and last until 3:30 p.m. The second will start at 7:30 p.m. and go until 10:00 p.m. The two meetings will give more people an opportunity to attend the meetings.

Many people may not realize that all three of the tax limitation amendments could possibly pass. The meetings will give people an opportunity to take a look at all three without the pressure of an advocate.

The "Good Time" proposal will be explained. This proposal, if passed, would eliminate prisoners time off for good behavior.

Another proposal calls for another constitutional convention. The pros and cons are pretty much divided [See Amendments on page 7].

D/Lt. Stacey Assigned To

Grayling's New Drug Lab

Michigan State Police preparations for establishing a regional laboratory at Grayling include the assignment October 1 of a specialist, D/Lt. Robert B. Stacey, 33, to this facility. Col. Gerald L. Hough, department director, has reported. He has been assigned to the Madison Heights lab.

The Grayling unit will be the seventh regional laboratory to be operated by the State Police under the department's forensic sciences division which is commanded by Capt. Kenard Christensen at East Lansing. When fully implemented, the unit will service department and other law enforcement agencies needs in northern Lower Michigan in the field of drugs and narcotics, latent prints, firearms and tool markings.

A commander of the unit and additional personnel for the laboratory will be assigned later, probably near the first of the year, according to Christensen. The other regional laboratories are located at East Lansing, Novi, Madison Heights, Holland, Bridgeport and Nequon.

Pending assignment of other State Police technicians to the Grayling unit, Cheew will be working with a Crawford county technician who eventually will be transferred into State Police command.

If you are unable to audit Thursday please call Mr. Johnson at 275-5121, Ext. 234 or Ext. 279, to arrange another time.

[See Drug Lab on page 2]

Vet's Notice

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer, John Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling, on October 11 and 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

He will assist veterans, widows of deceased veterans, and their dependents in filing claims with the Veterans Administration. Detroit, Michigan.

Reservations may be made in advance at the church office, 348-3471, or by calling Grace Wedge at 348-9733. The tickets will be purchased at the door. Bring a big appetite, as the food is served family style!

Halloween Party

There will be a Halloween Party at the Senior Citizen Center on Saturday, October 28th, from 8:00 until 12:00 in the evening. Come in costume. Prizes will be given for the best costume, and door prizes will be given out during the evening.

Lunch and refreshments will be served. Call the Center by October 26th for reservations. Cost will be \$3.00 per person. Come out and have a fun-filled evening.

Born some ten miles east [See Christensen on page 13]



D/LT. ROBERT B. STACEY

Auditions to be Held At Kirtland College

Auditions will be held Thursday night, October 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in room 51 of the Academic Building at Kirtland Community College for "Gammer Gurton's Needle".

This play is the second oldest in the English language and has some excellent character roles for five men and five women. "Gammer Gurton's Needle" is one of the funniest plays you will ever participate in.

If you are unable to audit Thursday please call Mr. Johnson at 275-5121, Ext. 234 or Ext. 279, to arrange another time.

[See Ammendments on page 7]

Closed Monday October 9th

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

	Sept.	Hi	Lo	Rain
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Freshmen Win, JV's Lose Blue Devils Overpower Vikes, 45-8



A PILE-UP OCCURS near the Goal Line but QB Rocky Tobin (12) signals TD and indeed it was as the Vikes score their only touchdown against Gaylord last Friday. (Joe Schrader photo)

by Joe Schrader
The Gaylord Blue Devil football squad came into town last Friday night and flexed its gridiron "muscles" before an overflow crowd, the game played in a steady downpour. The Devils' prowess as one of the leading Class "B" High School teams in the state was evident as they burned the Vikings, 45-8. The Vikes, still winless in the conference, will hit the trail Friday for a game at Charlevoix, with kickoff set for 8:00 p.m. Grayling's season mark now stands at 1-3, the only victory this season against Roscommon in its second contest. The Grayling JV squad, winners of its first two games, also had a rough time of it, bowing to the Gaylord JV's, 40-18 in an away contest last Thursday night. Their record now stands at 2-2 for the year.

The only bright spot on the local gridiron scene occurred on Wednesday night when the Freshman squad hosted Gaylord and pulled out a last-minute, 14-12 victory. Their record now stands at 2-0-1.

"Gaylord had two excellent backs in Mead and Hanson," commented Vice Head Coach Bill Klinger after the contest, "they ran all over us. When we adjusted our defense to stop them, Gaylord ended up burning us with a pass play."

The Blue Devils picked up two TD's in the first quarter early to take a 13-0 lead. Behind the

running of Curt Hanson and Todd Duncley, the Vikes managed to hit paydirt in the quarter, and a Skip Olsen to Bill Luckstead pass tacked on two more, and the gap was narrowed to a respectable 13-8 at the end of the quarter.

The Blue Devils took charge, then dominated the contest throughout, scoring twice more before halftime, added another TD in the 3rd quarter and another in the fourth to demolish the Vikes.

Todd Duncley led the Vike's ground game with 68 yards in 14 attempts. Grayling ran 46 offensive plays for 122 yards while Gaylord was amassing 399 yards in 57 offensive maneuvers. Klinger cited Jerry Luckstead and Joe Wieland for their defensive efforts.

In JV action, Coach Chuck Mires' squad evened its record at 2-2 following the Gaylord loss. "Poor tackling and poor pass defense" Mires cited as contributing factors in his team's loss. The Blue Devil squad tacked twenty points on the scoreboard in the second quarter and that spurt spelled doom for the Vikes. They added another 14 in the second half to coast to victory. John Juntila scored the first two TD's for the Vikes on 12 and 6-yard runs. Steve Flings added the third TD on a 3-yard scamper. The JV's host Charlevoix this Thursday evening with gametime set for 6:30 p.m.

The Freshman squad continued unbeaten this season as they parlayed a late-game fumble by Gaylord into a TD to pull out a game it appeared they were destined to lose. Trailing 12-6 late in the fourth quarter, Gaylord had the ball, with an obvious opportunity to run out the clock. They fumbled though

Drug Lab

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ployment as a lab specialist. The laboratory presently is located in the sheriff's office building at Grayling. Permanent quarters for the unit are being sought.

Stacey joined the State Police in 1967, serving first at Marquette and East Lansing posts before assignment in 1968 to the laboratory at East Lansing.

In 1969 he was transferred to the new labs opened that year, first at Plymouth, then at Warren. He moved with the Warren facility in 1977 when it was relocated at Madison Heights. Plymouth lab facilities were moved to Northville in 1976 when the department's new second district building was completed.

Stacey was born at Detroit and graduated from high school at Ionia. His professional training includes earning a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant. He is married.

Parents Without Partners Holds Election

Parents Without Partners, Chapter 815, the Houghton Lake Area, held elections on September 25, 1978. Elected were: President, Don Peer; Vice-President, Frank Blake; Treasurer, Arlyn Tworek; Secretary, Sande Showalter and Membership Director, Donna Urbanowicz.

Coming events for October are: Paddle Boat Color Tour, Roller Skating, Teen Day, and Adult Dine and Dance.

Our next meeting will be held at the Houghton Lake Community Center on October 16 at 8:00 p.m. If interested, contact Don Peer at 366-8170 or Sande Showalter at 366-7737.

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From Our Corner ...



Once again we are staring at this stupid Smith-Corona expecting miracles we are sure will not develop ... especially following this morning's mail when yours truly received a note asking how we could call a typewriter stupid when all along it's the operator who is at fault ... seems we have readers in far off states and don't receive the good ole snow-slide until later ... they were referring to a few weeks ago when we blamed old Smithy for not coming up with something worthwhile to fill our corner ...

We also received a note condemning us of sarcastic insinuations and damaging remarks. As far as we are concerned, a few weeks back we did not point a finger at any one individual ... but anyone who serves on an elected board is fair game to be criticized by their constituents ... and if there is a complex, so mote it be.

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Anyone who came in contact with the corner last week knows we were down-state for a couple of days, and we can hardly believe how one can be out of contact with the world when they miss two days of reading a newspaper ...

It was not until Friday night about 6:30 when we heard that Pope John Paul had died so suddenly ... we were taken aback with the news ... not being of his faith, we still were interested and had followed his election naming him the pontiff ... and in our mind it seemed like his selection was that of a shepherd ... kind, gentle and serene ...

We would like to pass on this following statement from Bishop Edmund D. Szoka for the Diocese of Gaylord we received Saturday ...

"The death of Pope John Paul is so unexpected and so shocking that one can hardly express the sense of loss. Although we hardly knew him we won't forget him. For a few brief moments he gave the world a striking glimpse of a man in love with God and at peace with himself. He was a joyful, gentle man who inspired hope and courage. His few short days as Pope were a precious gift to us all."

† † †

We also learned of another trauma Friday night that occurred while we were away ... was an alleged homicide sometime Thursday night. The two deaths are hard to compare ... one is an act of God, how does one explain the other ... possibly one explanation would be the saying ... "But for the grace of God, there walk I" ...

† † †

Have a nice weekend ... think grandchildren ... it will make you feel warm inside ...

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO October 6, 1955

Lloyd Gierke is the 1955 match play champion of the Grayling Golf Club. The final match was played on Tuesday, September 27th between Gierke and Grover Cason. Gierke came in one under par to take Cason one up.

William Sorenson was in Lansing on business, Wednesday of last week.

The Gordon Ponds invited 12 guests to help their daughter Candy celebrate her 4th birthday Saturday afternoon. The children played games and enjoyed the traditional ice cream and cake.

Clarence Roberts was in Grand Haven from Friday to Monday. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Eugene Papendick were in Traverse City on Saturday.

Larry Pond of Saginaw arrived September 23rd for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond.

Miss Ann Hanson and Mrs. Burton McWilliams were in Bay City recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyss and Debbie and David, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyss of Ada, Ohio for several days last week. While there the Wyss family took in the Hardin County Fair at Canton, Ohio.

Little Joy Rasmussen, the daughter of the John Rasmussen, celebrated her 3rd birthday September 14th. Mrs. Rasmussen invited about 12 little friends in to mark the occasion. Joy's grandmother, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, baked the birthday cake. The children spent the afternoon playing games and each was given a toy watch as a favor. Joy received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Billy Kinkert attended the Civil Service Commission's Personnel Officers' Institute at Higgins Lake Training School, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alef and family have moved from 700 Elm St., to 505 Elm St., where they will be until their new home is completed.

Mrs. Irving McIsaac was the guest to be honored at a stork shower given last Thursday by Mrs. Theodore Visnay at her home.

Clarence Roberts was in Grand Haven from Friday to Monday. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Eugene Papendick were in Traverse City on Saturday.

William H. Hines and William Turner were duck hunting at Houghton Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Worden of Detroit is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden, for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Strong, son, Bob, and Mickey Mikesell attended the Michigan State football game Saturday staying overnight Friday with Gen. and Mrs. Ralph A. Loveland. On their return they stayed overnight Saturday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter, in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Kay Becker visited relatives in St. Johns last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome entertained a few friends at a dinner at Camp Shoppennagon Wednesday of last week.

46 YEARS AGO
October 6, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh the first part of the week.

Jene Papendick, the accommodating clerk at the Connine grocery, was agreeably surprised on Tuesday night when about 10 couples went to his home to let him know he was a year older. Dancing was enjoyed and a pot luck lunch was served.

Charles Deman and family, who have been residing in Detroit for several years have moved back to Grayling and are living on the farm of the former's mother in Sigsbee. Mr. Deman had been employed in Detroit, but work got so scarce he decided to come back to Grayling.

Holger Hanson and his aunt, Mrs. Louis Jenson, left Thursday for Ypsilanti where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westcott.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Pray for Anita Bryant

Last year on April 7th we wrote a column encouraging the people of Grayling to give Anita Bryant moral support in her fight against homosexuality. Since then the fight has quickened. Anita has faced ugly persecution at the hands of militant homosexuals groups. She has faced the attempted blacklisting of her career. She has faced constant bitter threats to shut her up for good. She with her family have faced hounding by misguided individuals even when going to church.

A group of homosexuals even publicly burned the Holy Bible in protest of the public vote in Dade County, Florida against homosexuality. This showed their knowledge that God is against their sin. This also showed their rejection of God's will for their lives. This also showed their utter contempt and disregard for any authority.

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including God who would challenge their depraved sin. And what is Anita's attitude toward these people. "I don't hate the homosexuals, I love them enough to tell them the truth..."

The plan of the militant homosexuals is to raise millions of dollars and wage a campaign for special privileges under the banner of "civil rights", so they as "a minority group" may recruit our school children under the protection of the laws of our land to adopt their lifestyle.

San Francisco already has a local ordinance with age of consent down to 14. The school board there "has ordered homosexuality to be taught as an alternate life style in all the sex education classes." This is the plan and pursuit of radical, militant homosexuals for every state and city across our sacred land.

Because of the current trends, Anita Bryant has formed an organization called "Protect America's Children," P.O. 40-2608, Miami Beach, Florida 33140. Why don't you drop her a card or letter telling her how much you appreciate what she is doing for our country? Along with her fight against militant homosexuals, she is also trying to stop evil child pornography, as well as sex and violence on television. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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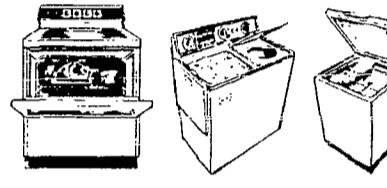
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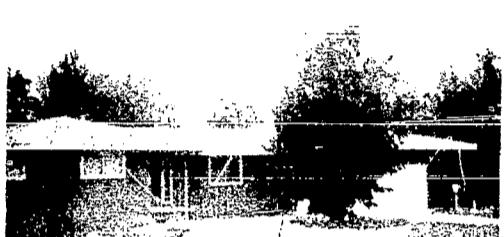
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WANT TO BUY - Used TV Antenna tower. Phone 348-5996 after 5:00 p.m., weekdays. 5-

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom home, Karen Woods area. Phone 348-3441. 5-12

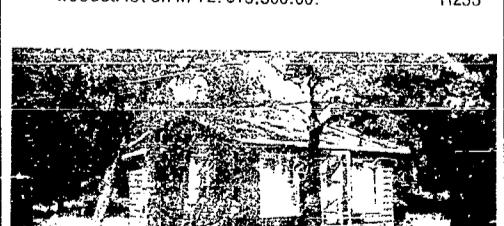
HELP WANTED - To deliver rural Detroit Free Press motor route. Must have dependable car. Phone 348-5022. 10/5ff

HELP WANTED - Part man, full time, permanent position for sharp individual. Weekends required, paid vacation and Blue Cross. Inquire in person, Spicer's Boat City, M-55, Houghton Lake. Closed Wednesday. 5-12

OAK FIREWOOD FOR SALE - Call 348-8599. 10/5ff

FOR SALE - 2 year old Ashley wood burner, mint condition. Stove pipe and fan included, \$250.00. Call 348-9121 after 5:00. 10/5ff

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FOR SALE — 1976 Yamaha Enduro 125, good condition, \$400. Call 348-7091 or 348-9314. ask for Dan or Connie. 10/5tf

FOR SALE — 1 acre with 10 x 50 mobile home on cement slab, with septic, new well and water system. 9 miles East on M-72, Greenwood Rd., Lot 4, \$10,000.00. Call 517-661-2290. 5-12

YARD SALE — Oct. 5, 6 & 7. Kitchen cabinet with large flour bin, cat table, library table, pictures, lamps, glass, pottery, traps, tools. Wakely Rd., at E-M-72, 1/2 mile north, 10:00 a.m. —5-

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FOR SALE — 140 ft. lot on Main Stream. Will build to suit on this lot. \$8500.00. Call after 6 p.m. 348-3841. 9/14tf

The First Hundred Years — Grayling's Centennial book, has had another printing due to the numerous requests received for same. Copies are available for \$6.00 from the Avalanche Office, Cornell Realty, The Nickelodeon, or Rotchette's Party Store. For mail orders, add .50c for postage and handling. 9/14tf

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FOR RENT — 2 bedroom apartment, no pets. \$150 per month, plus utilities. Call 348-8715 or 348-8871. 9/28tf

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GARAGE SALE — Moving — furniture, misc. items. Friday 1-5, Saturday 10-5, North Down River Rd., to Glenn Rd. to 4552 Orbit Rd. 5-

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HOUSE FOR RENT — Two bedrooms. Call evenings, 348-5269. 9/28tf

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Slack spent a few days recently in Fort Wayne, Ind., visiting old friends. Pres attended the Quarter Century Club outing and the 100th Anniversary of the General Electric Company, a company he had worked for, for forty years.

A note from Mrs. Slack says they have the prettiest street in Grayling on Dawn Drive. The colors are beginning to be beautiful around town and some of the fall flowers and bushes are outstanding this fall.

The children of Bill and Dolly Brooks surprised them with a 50th Wedding Anniversary party at their home Sunday, Sept. 6th. They received many lovely gifts, and among the refreshments served was a beautiful tiered cake, made by Mrs. Robert Brooks, for the occasion. All were entertained with special music during the party. Guests were from Pontiac, Rossville, Kewadin, Roscommon, Central Lake, Morristown, Lansing and Grayling.

Mrs. Susan McCurdy, owner of the Golden Touch Beauty Salon, along with Mary Goss, Nancy Davis, Lisa Scheer, and Marcia Rutter were at the Davison Country Club on Sunday, September 24, for an all day lecture and demonstration. It was put on by Independent Educational Promotion and they brought in Chuck Chiavaras, an independent hair designer who has demonstrated cutting techniques throughout the United States. He is a member of the Redken Hair Fashion Consultants.

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Tax Exemptions Designed To Stimulate Solar Energy Use

The State of Michigan currently has several existing tax exemptions designed to stimulate the use of solar energy within this state. When you're building your solar collector, the first step should be to contact the State Tax Commission and obtain an application for exemption from sales tax and excise tax. You will pay no tax on the material for your solar installation which will result in an immediate savings of 8%.

To further protect you, your solar device is completely exempt from real and personal property taxes. Solar can greatly add to the value of your property and potential resale value without adding to your current tax burden.

This is just the beginning of the advantages to using solar and alternate energy sources. Supplementary tax credits are being implemented, in addition to the immediate relief on your utility bills.

Recently a tax credit was

Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:

I would like to know how many people who have had their homes broken into feel as I do. Recently some of our neighbors' children broke into 12 homes, two of ours.

These kids were picked up before, and their brother before them. This time it cost me \$167.00 to fix my windows and clean up. And I have no idea what it cost my neighbors.

We ask for restitution, and maybe if the parents had to pay, the children would be supervised and if the courts were stricter instead of releasing them within a few minutes.

It must be frustrating for the police officers who pick the kids up every three to six months.

Mrs. Otto Dillon

A 1977 graduate of Grayling High School, he joined the Navy in October 1977.

passed by the U.S. Senate. This action would allow a tax credit of up to \$2200 for solar installations, and up to \$400 for home insulation, storm doors and windows, wood-burning stoves, and other household energy conservation measures.

The credits would allow home owners to deduct 20% of the cost of home insulation, and certain other energy conservation related purchases from their federal taxes up to \$400.00.

The Solar Credit is a 30% credit on equipment costing up to \$2000.00 and an additional 20% on expenses between \$2000 to \$10,000, up to a maximum credit of \$2,200.00.

This bill would be retroactive back to April 20, 1977.

The Senate passed this bill on an overwhelming voice vote and it now goes before the House.

Energy Conservation is rapidly becoming an undeniably good investment.

**Receives
Navy Promotion**

Navy Fire Control Technician Seaman Ross R. Helmick, son of James C. and Joanna Helmick of Grayling, was promoted to his present rank upon graduation from Fire - Control Technician School.

During the 23-week course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., he received instruction on the electronic weapons systems installed aboard current U.S. warships. He studied the operating principles and procedures of radar, digital computers and related shipboard equipment used to control the firing of guns, missiles and torpedoes.

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Lovells Home Extension News

On Wednesday, September 13th, the Lovells Home Extension group held their first fall meeting at the home of Hazel Koernke with 21 members and 2 guests present: Merrily Baldwin and Geneva Grivéres.

The business meeting was opened by Chairman, Velda Marshall. Mrs. Olive Lewis was honored for her 50 years as a Home Extension member. Merrily Baldwin, Home Extension Agent, presented her with her 50 year pin and a corsage. Mrs. Lewis gave a brief summary of her years in Home Extension - from climbing trees to pruning an apple orchard to entertaining college professors with home cooked meals. Congratulations from all of us, Olive.

The secretary, Mildred Johnson, read the minutes of the previous meeting and reported on the proceeds of the Flea Market. Two college scholarships were given: one to Rhonda VanDeVen and one to Jeffrey Tubbs.

Mrs. Johnson also reported the number of years each member has been in Home Ext. There are two charter members, Marie Duby and Mildred Johnson and Sophie Koernke "almost" a charter member.

At the close of the business meeting, short lesson on "Make-up for a Busy Woman" was given by Hazel Koernke. The mystery package was won by Florence Soderquist. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 11th at 11 o'clock, at the Women's Clubhouse with Helen Spencer as hostess. Each member is to bring a gift for the Traverse City State Hospital, to this meeting. Please note the time change.

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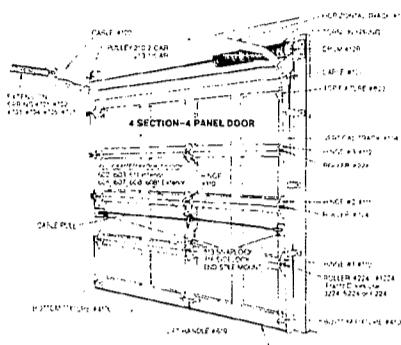
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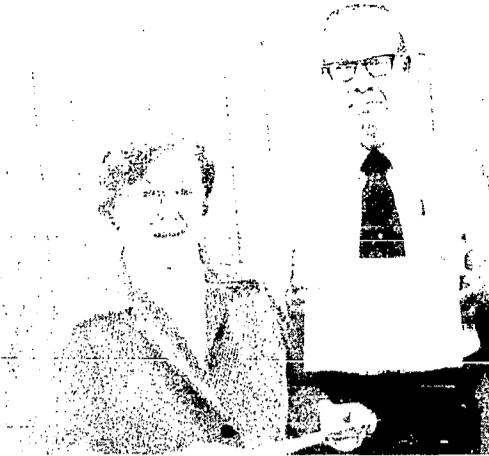
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Noted Author to Speak at Win-Some Women's Retreat

The 7th annual women's retreat will be held at the beautiful Boyne Mountain Resort on Friday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 4th. The retreat will provide an opportunity to join with other women for inspiration, fellowship and encouragement.

Joyce Landorf, from Hacienda Heights, California, will be the featured speaker. Joyce, who is a highly successful author with twelve books to her credit, a gifted singer and noted speaker will be speaking on the theme of "Self Worth" based on the scripture "I am what I am by the grace of God."

Joyce trained at the prestigious Pasadena Playhouse, graduating first in her class; took voice lessons from Lilian Rosedale Goodman, Sinatra's vocal coach, and for seven years she had her own radio show.



"Here's Joyce," talking to women about the problems that loom so large in a woman's life. Joyce has appeared at seminars nationwide, talking, reaching out, relating to her audiences. As well as speaking to people, Joyce also began to write for them. Her first book, "Let's Have a Banquet," published in 1968, was a practical, informative guide to arranging church functions - booking speakers, catering, etc. Perhaps her best-loved book to date is "The Richest Lady In Town." Joyce recalls her Hungarian grandmother vehemently insisting that the Landorfs were "Millionaires ... yes, millionaires! You have everything. You have God!"

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Reservations must be in on or before Tuesday, October 24 to Win-Some Women, Box 503, Petoskey, Michigan 49770. More information and the registration forms may be obtained by contacting your local area coordinator, or both Shepler at 348-7491, or they may be picked up at Davis Jewelry in Grayling.

The retreat is sponsored by the Neighborhood Bible Study Classes in Petoskey. Women from 10-12 different church denominations make up the study groups. All women are invited to attend.

Energy Cost-Conscious Publication

LANSING—A new publication of the state Energy Administration - Department of Commerce will help cost-conscious consumers figure how much they spent to operate home appliances.

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Copies of "By the Hour ... By the Month — Energy Costs of Home Appliances" are available by calling the Energy Hotline at 1-800-292-4704 or by writing the Energy Extension Service, Energy Administration - Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 30228, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

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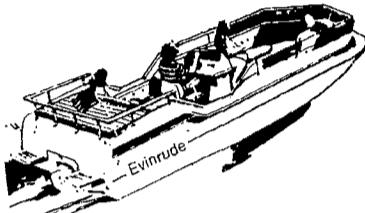
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Thurs., October 5: Grayling Masonic Lodge #356, F & AM will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Fri. & Sat., October 5, 6 & 7: W.O.T.M. Rummage Sale, 709 Erie Street from Noon until ?.

Fri., October 20: Senior Citizen Card Party, Senior Citizen Center at 2:00 p.m.

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MOD "Superwalk" Success Despite Rain



MARCH OF DIMES SUPERWALKERS get set to start out on their 18-mile trek last Saturday morning, despite a steady downpour. The Walk gathered in an estimated \$1300 for the March of Dimes, all to be used in the battle against birth defects among children. (Joe Schrader photo)

Congratulations to Jeff March who finished the March of Dimes "Superwalk" in just 2 hours and 45 minutes and was pronounced first place winner of this

year's Walk.

Bruce McGuire and Bruce King tied for second place completing the course in just 3 hours and 10 minutes. These young men are to be

October 13?

"Rotten Day" Coming

That's right! You read correctly! There is a "Rotten Day" coming and it just could be Friday, October 13th; or the 12th; or even the 14th! It all depends upon which day you choose to see the Fall Play to be presented by the students of Grayling High School. "You Were Born on a Rotten Day" is a delightful comedy that deals with the combined subject of astrology and school finance. The play is based on the book by the same name, written by Jim Critchfield and Jerry Hopkins. Curtain time is set at 8:15 for all three performances and tickets are now available at the Community School Office or from any member of the play company. Price of admission is \$2.00 and all seats are reserved. Tickets can be obtained by mail by using the form below, or reservations will be accepted by phone at the Community School Office.

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Middle School Cagers Win Some... Lose Some

Girl's basketball at Grayling's Middle School started out last week with two victories on the road. Two defeats at home. The 8th grade teams hosted Houghton Lake last Thursday. The "B" team lost out in a low-scoring contest, 7-6 and the "A" team was trounced, 23-6.

On the brighter side though, the 7th graders journeyed to Houghton Lake the same night and posted two victories. The "B" team won 17-11 with Dawn Voth hitting for 8 points while the "A" team eked out a 22-20 win. Penny Holzman had 12 points to lead her team to victory.

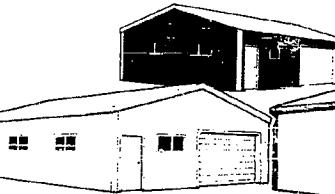
Bridge Club

[by Fay Bovee]
Mrs. Marian Joseph was hostess to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday evening, September 27. High for the evening was Mary Jane Knibbs, second was Barbara Sojka and low was Helen Nicholas. The gallop prize was again won by Doris Souders. Guest subs for the night were Elaine Graham and Barbara Sojka.

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Almanack

Democratic try politics

Richard Milliman

If you keep your ear to the ground — which admittedly is a difficult posture from which to keep your eyes on things — you might detect an ever-so-slight shifting in party loyalties in the United States. The ranks of Independent voters seem to be growing.

If this is true, then the political fabric of the country may well be in for some major alterations.

Many political observers, including this one, have felt that something was going on, but had nothing more tangible than hunch to cite. Now comes a recent poll by the Louis Harris survey (conducted nationally for Gannett News Service) that seems to provide some basis for the political shift theory.

Harris recently reported that only 43 percent of Americans now view themselves as Democrats, compared with 50 percent who saw themselves as Democrats only two years ago. In 1978, Harris reported, 51 percent of Republicans or Independents, while on the eve of the 1976 presidential election, Democrats outnumbered Republicans and Independents combined by a 50-46 margin.

"These are not massive shifts," Harris noted, "but they are significant because they indicate that under President Carter, Democratic Party fortunes and loyalties appear to be eroding."

"Voters seem to be less party-oriented than ever before. This decline in party loyalties hurts the Democrats more than the Republicans, since the Democrats have enjoyed a better than 2 to 1 edge in party affiliation in modern times."

Still, even if Harris is right, if you lined up all the Republicans on one side, and all the Democrats on the other, the Democrats would win every time — without taking into account the decisions of the Independents.

But, if Harris is right, it also means the Republicans, by attracting most of the Independents, stand a good chance of winning.

That may be why many Republicans these days seem to be trying to broaden their base beyond the usual Republican voters to attract Independents and even some loosely-tied Democrats. Their pitch irks many down-the-line Republicans, but it is necessary in many cases to win.

The same softening of hard-core party-line is apparent in some Democratic circles, too, much to the annoyance

of old-line, hard-core Democratic loyalties; again, the reason comes from the roots of the Harris poll: in more and more cases, Democrats need the votes of Independents to win.

Of course, these shifts are not true in every voting district. In fact, with apportionment being what it is, Democrats enjoy an overwhelming majority in the Congress, in the Michigan Legislature, and in some other bodies despite the closeness of overall political loyalties.

Harris' conclusions about Democratic slippage in certain categories are mighty interesting, too. He reports these findings, for example:

— Among black, Democratic affiliation has slipped in two years from 80 percent to 66 percent, while Republican affiliation has not budged from the 8 percent level of 1976, and the number of blacks who see themselves as political Independents has doubled from 9 to 18 percent. Obviously, Democrats cannot take this voting bloc for granted any more.

— Among union members, a similar fall-off was noted, from 58 percent Democratic affiliation in 1976 to 49 percent in 1978, while Independents rose from 20 to 30 percent. Again, Republicans have a fighting chance for union votes.

— Among women, Democratic affiliation dropped from 51 to 42 percent, Republican ties stayed at 25 percent, and the number of Independents rose from 21 to 26 percent.

— In the South, the Democrats slipped from 62 to 52 percent, Republicans rose from 12 to 17 percent, and Independents rose from 19 to 25 percent. Harris calls this trend "surprising" in view of the presence in the White House of a President from the Deep South.

"What is happening," Harris summarizes of the Democratic slippage, "is that the general decline in party loyalties that cut back the Republican party base to 18 percent in 1974 is seriously eroding Democratic strength."

The political coalition put together back in the Franklin Roosevelt days — combining union members, the South, blacks and other minorities — has made the Democratic party practically unchallenged on the national level. It appears this coalition could be coming apart for a major national realignment.

Announce Autumn Festival Run At Bellaire

Short and long distance running makes its debut as one of the highlights of the annual Bellaire Autumn Festival next month, with the announcement this week that the Bellaire Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the First Autumn Festival Run.

The event will include runs of 1, 6 and 13 miles, and will be held Sunday, October 15th, from the community's Richard Park. Runs will be directed by members of the Alden Track Club.

Over \$300 in trophies, medals and ribbons will be offered to competing runners. And there will be six age classes, including both male and female, for each of the three runs.

For complete run information, contact the Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce office.

Tourist Group To Hold 68th Convention

BAY CITY—With a record tourism sales year in sight for 1978, members of the East Michigan Tourist Association will hold their 68th annual convention Friday, October 27, in Bay City.

More than 300 men and women and local government officials are expected to attend the one-day meeting, scheduled for Bay Valley Inn. The program will feature a morning workshop on promotional literature at 10:30 a.m., afternoon business session to include officer reports, resolutions, election of officers, committee reports and a special report from the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation.

Keynoter for the tourist group will be Jack S. Wilson, Director of the Travel Bureau, Michigan Dept. of Commerce. He will speak at the noon luncheon. The annual membership banquet is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. preceded by a reception at 5:30 p.m. The banquet program will include installation of the 1979 officers and special awards for outstanding member achievements.

Merton L. Peacock, of Pinconning, current EMTA president, will preside at all convention activities. The meeting is open to association members and friends and prospective members.

OBITUARIES

Services Held For John Messenheimer

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 2, 1978 for John Messenheimer, 23, of Grayling, who passed away September 28, 1978. Services were held at Sorenson Funeral Home, at 11:00 a.m., with Rev. Friend Father Thomas Neils officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia; two sons, Jason and Isaac; his mother, Mrs. Mary Messenheimer; and two brothers, Donald of Gaylord and Michael of Grayling. His father, Donald, preceded him in death. Pallbearers were Brian Retell, Doug McKinnon, Leon D'Amour, Doug Blaine, Jerry Hawkins and Dennis Wakeley.

Dr. Harry Merritt Dies Suddenly

Dr. Harry E. Merritt, of Grayling, died suddenly Saturday afternoon in South Branch Twp., Crawford County. Born July 31, 1910 near Summit City, Michigan. On November 16, 1940 he married Evelyn Hebert who survives. Also surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Robert (Cecilia) Taylor of Niles, Mich., and Mrs. Michael (Martha) Tousley of Princeton, N.Y.; a brother, Gilbert Merritt of Midland; 4 grandchildren, Quinton, Christopher, Benjamin and Whitney.

He lived his early life near Summit City and attended U of M Medical School. Shortly after graduation he went into the US Army and served in Europe during WWII. Dr. Merritt had a general practice of surgery in Traverse City from 1946 to 1962. He later maintained an office in Roscommon and was a member of the staffs of Mercy Hospital in Grayling, and Munson Medical Center, Traverse City.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 4:00 p.m. at the Hubbard Funeral Chapel, Traverse City, with the Rev. Fr. Lucian Hebert officiating. The family asks that Memorial contributions be made to the Munson Medical Center Library, Traverse City. The body was cremated.

Bull Moral

Once upon a time, it is reported, a lion ate a bull. He then felt so good that he roared and roared. A hunter heard the lion and killed him with one shot. Moral: When you are full of bull, keep your mouth shut!

Gabriel - Coe Vows Spoken

Kathleen Gabriel and Eddie Coe were united in marriage Saturday, September 16, 1978 at the Church of God in Frederic. Rev. Rex Phillips officiated at the ceremony. Music was provided by Mrs. June Feldhauser.

The bride was attired in a floor length wedding gown of crepe, trimmed with chantilly lace, and wore a floor length veil. She carried a bouquet of blue carnations and white button mums accented with baby's breath.

Matron of Honor was Sharron Gabriel, the bride's aunt. She was attired in a gown of pastel blue, and carried a bouquet of blue carnations and white button mums.

Gerry Gabriel, the bride's uncle, served as best man.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Frederic Sportsman's Club, with many friends and relatives attending. The wedding cakes were made by the bride's aunts, Donna Cox and Joyce Cox. The bride's sister, Brenda, caught the bouquet and the bride's brother, Matthew, caught the garter. The newlyweds spent several days in Canada and are now making their home in Frederic.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown of brown and gold. She and the groom's mother wore corsages of blue carnations and white button mums.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gabriel of Frederic, and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Myer of Roscommon. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Coe of Indiana.



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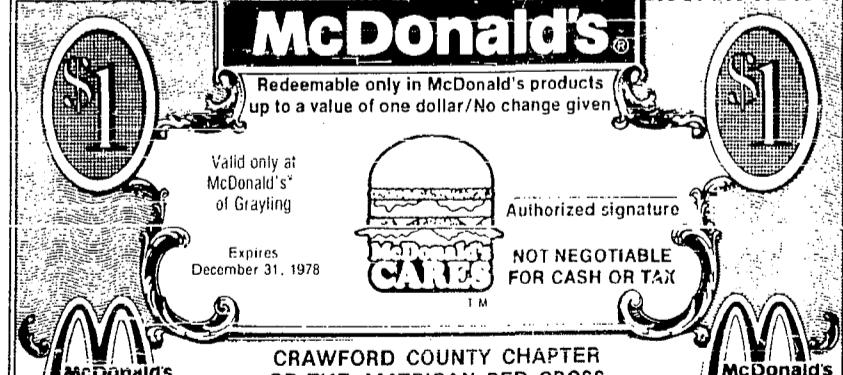
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The course offers increased career educational opportunities while preparing the student for leadership duty.

Bindschatel entered the Army in April 1976.

The specialist is a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School.

His father, Lyle D. Bindschatel, lives at 1683 Brook Drive, Dunedin, Fla.

District Court

The following appeared before visiting District Court Judge John J. Mack last week:

Richard R. Vanoverbeke, 18, of New Baltimore, waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on two charges, the first, breaking and entering an unoccupied building, the second, larceny over \$100. A \$5,000 cash/surety bond was set. Date of the alleged offense was August 16th.

Roger Dennis Peoszak, 18, also of New Baltimore, waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on two charges, the first, breaking and entering an unoccupied building, the second, larceny over \$100. A \$5,000 cash/surety bond was set. Date of the alleged offense was August 18th.

Dennis W. Everson, 24, of Frederic plead guilty to a charge of careless driving. He was sentenced to 7 days in jail with credit given, fined \$100 or 10 additional days in jail, placed on probation for one year and ordered to make restitution.

Mervin Earl Beckett, 24, of Roscommon demanded preliminary examination on an arson charge. The 12-day period was waived and a \$2,000 cash/surety bond set. Date of the alleged offense was September 8th.

Guvie Coffman, 18, of Grayling, plead guilty to being a disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4 - roughly jostling a person in a public place, and was fined \$85 or 9 days in jail.

Jeffery Alan Oman, 21, of Highland, plead guilty to driving while his license was suspended - failure to answer complaint and was fined \$45 or 5 days in jail.

Todd Harmer, 17, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of larceny from an auto. The 12-day period was waived and a \$2,000 personal bond set.

Charles Lewis Wilkes, 32, of South Sic. Manic, plead guilty to being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place endangering the safety of others and was fined \$65, a one-day jail term was served, or 7 days in jail.

Terrence M. Lozon, 23, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving, and was fined \$185. He was sentenced to 1 day in jail, or and if fine was not paid an additional 4 days.

School Board Minutes

Regular Open Meeting — September 11, 1978

PRELIMINARY

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Burkley at 7:30 p.m. in the High School library.

ATTENDANCE Members Present: Kathleen Burkley, President; Duane Stoen, Vice-President; Bernadine Dosch, Secretary; Mickey Perez, Treasurer; Mary Allen, Trustee; Fred Allen, Trustee; William Dietrich, Superintendent and Paul Lerg, Business Manager. Others Present: Kent Reynolds, High School Principal; Dale Nicholas, Middle School Principal; Melvin Nunn, Grayling Elementary Principal; David Hawkins, Frederic Elementary Principal; Lacey Stephan, CAFT President; Peter Ingvarsson, State and Federal Program Facilitator; Joe Schrader, Crawford County Avalanche; Irene Geuss, Herald Times; Alice Lattimer, Parent; Edith Lattimer, Student; Ruth Grutch, Community Member and Chair; Hall P.T.A. President.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Mary Allen to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held August 14, 1978, and the special meeting held August 21, 1978. Motion carried: all aye.

COMMUNICATIONS

Correspondence and other communications were presented to the Board for information.

CORRESPONDENCE: Mrs. Dosch inquired as to the status of Chapter 3 funds. Mr. Ingvarsson stated that we have not as of yet applied for the funds, although we have been notified that we are eligible. President Burkley requested a future presentation by Mr. Ingvarsson regarding Chapter 3.

President Burkley asked that the Board members be enrolled in the American School Board Journal on a one year trial basis. Superintendent Dietrich noted that the Community School Newsletter had reported alternating locations of Board meetings. It was pointed out that all Board meetings for the 1978-79 fiscal year will be held in the High School library.

BOARD OPERATIONS

Michigan Association of School Board's Workshop. President Burkley presented information obtained at the recent M.A.S.B. workshop relative to parliamentary procedure and Board operations. She also provided an updated Attorney General's opinion on the Open Meetings Act.

ADMINISTRATION

Management Team Concept: Dr. Dietrich described the Management Team approach to district operations. He pointed out that the Management Team consists of 1) the Board of Education, 2) the Superintendent, and 3) administrative personnel, all working together to provide increased organizational effectiveness. He also indicated that as the year progresses, he would be discussing more detailed aspects of the concept and how it relates to the district.

BUSINESS

Monthly Financial Report: It was moved by Mickey Perez, seconded by Bernadine Dosch that the monthly financial report be approved. Motion carried: all aye.

Bills: It was moved by Mickey Perez, seconded by Bernadine Dosch that the bills presented for payment in the amount of \$58,190 be approved. Motion carried: all aye.

Depository: It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Mickey Perez that Citizens Commercial and Savings Bank of Flint be designated as an additional depository for school district funds for the 1978-79 school year. Motion carried: all aye.

PERSONNEL

Personnel Actions: It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Duane Stoen that all personnel actions be confirmed. Motion carried: all aye.

Title Change: Dr. Dietrich presented for discussion a recommendation that the title of Business Manager be changed to Assistant Superintendent. He indicated that this proposed action was based on advice from the district's legal counsel. No action was taken.

STUDENTS

8th Semester Out-of-School Option Request: It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Fred Allen that Grayling High School senior, Elizabeth Lattimer, be accepted into the 8th semester out-of-school option program for the second semester of the current school year. Motion carried: all aye.

MISCELLANEOUS

Conference Session: Superintendent Dietrich reported on the opening of the 1978-79 school year.

Mr. Lerg gave a progress report on the football field lighting. Mrs. Dosch presented information relative to an M.A.S.B. conference which will be held at Grand Rapids in October.

The Board indicated a desire to continue the new format for Board agendas.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Mary Allen to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Motion carried: all aye.

Approved:

Bernadine Dosch, Secretary

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Lovells Township Board Minutes

Regular Monthly Meeting — September 12, 1978
 Present: Schainly, Spencer, Harwood, Walker. Absent: Caid.
 Also Present: Maynard and Lois Brown, R.K. Lambert, Dick and Esther Redding, Dee Haberland, Bruce Armstrong, Harrison Maltby, Bill Laurie, Bill and Betty McGowan, Ann Duffy, Phyllis Walker, Hazel Koernke, Lloyd and Irmilda Stahl, Pat Harwood.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Schainly. The minutes of the 8/15/78 meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Correspondence

Letter from Treasury Department State Assessors Board stating where assessors tests for levels 1 through 4 may be taken.

Letter from 3M Company regarding special discounts to customers during their Silver Anniversary celebration, Sept. 12 through Sept. 14.

Letter from NEMCOG showing a grant scan on grants available.

Department of Treasury State Assessors Board notifying Lois Brown that she has achieved a passing score for Level 1 examination.

Letter from Michigan Township Association on district meeting to be held. Our meeting will be held in Alpena on Sept. 13. It was decided not to attend this meeting.

Letter from CETA coordinators informing us that CETA funding is available to us only through September 30, 1978 unless Congress passes new legislation or re-enacts the present legislation.

Schainly stated that the Crawford County Road Commission told him that we could have a couple thousand yards of gravel processed next spring when the processor is out this way. This would be for use in the parking lot.

Motion by Walker, second by Harwood that we accept Bruce Armstrong's bid to clear and burn the stumps on one acre of land this winter for \$400.00. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Since only one bid was received on a double oven stove, it was decided that we will shop around further before we purchase a range.

Motion by Walker, second by Spencer to have Sartori Electric of Grayling increase the electrical service into the Town Hall to a 200 amp service. Also to accept the following bids from Sartori Electric Co.

To provide and installing of wire of 3 outlets on four separate circuits, 120 Volts 20 amp circuits and receptacles in kitchen, and 1 roof mounted Nutone fan with wall mounted variable speed control in kitchen. Bid - \$401.06.

Three circuits along side of meeting room. Bid - \$189.95.
 Provide and install and wire one roof mounted Nutone fan in meeting room. Bid - \$379.48.

All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Schainly, second by Walker to transfer the money from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund into the General Fund to pay for the fencing of the cemetery. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Regarding the complaints about the Building Inspector having a conflict of interest, the complaining individual should write a letter to the Township Board enumerating the specific points of complaint. This is needed so that we can turn this letter over to our lawyer to get his attention on the matter.

It shall be the policy of the Township that no township property of any description will be loaned to any individual, under any circumstances except through an officer of the Township.

Motion by Walker, second by Harwood that we make a payment of \$3000.00 to the Grayling State Bank for the Fire Department loan. All voted aye. Carried.

Motion by Spencer, second by Harwood to hire Norman Parker from Grayling to survey the Lovells Cemetery. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Schainly told us that the Booster Club of Grayling had approached him about building a tennis court in Lovells. At this time, it is not known how much money the Booster Club would make available to us for this project. After much discussion, this was tabled until more information is made available to us.

Motion by Walker, second by Spencer to hire Lois Brown as an additional assessor for Lovells Township. All voted aye. Carried.

The Hook & Tugger Club asked to reserve the Town Hall on Oct. 7th for their annual Harvest Dinner. Also, Larry Duby asked to rent the hall for a wedding reception on September 30th. Permission granted to both.

Lloyd Stahl asked for better communication between the Building Inspector and the Zoning Board so that they may better know what is going on.

A list of the current bills was read by Walker. Motion by Harwood, second by Walker that we pay all current bills. All voted aye. Carried.

Motion by Harwood, second by Spencer that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Helen M. Spencer, Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

September 22, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Present were Chairman LeRoy Millikin, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter and Grover Cason, Manager Charles Fox, Engineer Ron Hernke, Secretary Lorna Bernard, Absent, none.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Ervin Richter made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Grover Cason. All in favor, motion carried.

At this time Grover Cason made a motion to close the doors for a personnel meeting, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, motion carried.

After the personnel meeting Ron Hernke discussed with the Board the Frederic project. Ron felt that there was more study needed before the project continued.

The Board discussed the bridges that are being surveyed for future projects: Stecker, Batterson, and Wilcox. Also, the Board requested Ron to design an addition for the parking spaces and building.

A bid was received from Clark Company regarding the centerline painting. The price was approved by the Board.

Erve Kren, from Graham, Brimhall appeared before the Board regarding timber bridges. The Board continued with the meeting during a working lunch.

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There being no further business Ervin Richter made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

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Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation to Lora Gould, Director of the Senior Citizen programs for Grayling and the Crawford County area.

I know of no other community in the State of Michigan that has the various programs for Senior Citizens that are available here.

Lora and "Her Staff" do everything possible to provide the "Older Kids" of this area with housing, health care, meals, recreation of all kinds, travel, short and long trips, theatre trips, shopping trips, dances, parties, bingo, bowling, swimming. You name it and Lora and her staff will try to have it for you.

Funds for all the programs that Lora provides for the Seniors of the area come from the Federal and State governments. If it were not for Lora's leadership and ability to write programs and document the needs of the community, these funds would all go to cities like Detroit and Flint! Her matching funds come from bingo and raffles.

Lora is on V/GRY every week day at 10 a.m. telling of the program for that day and what the meals are for the day.

I am sure that I speak for all the Senior Citizens of the Grayling area when I say, "Thank you, Lora, for the wonderful leadership that you and your staff provide. Your many acts of kindness and your ability to see that everyone has a chance to participate in the many activities offered for their health and welfare are commendable."

"May the good Lord keep you healthy and continue to give you the strength and wisdom to lead your flock of 'Older Kids' in the days ahead."

Sincerely,
 Kenneth S. King
 P.O. Box 141
 Grayling, Michigan

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for

the County of Crawford

State of Blanche L. Mead

File No. 3730

TAKE NOTICE: On September 6, 1978, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate; a hearing was held on the petition of Dale H. Mead for the probate of a will of the deceased dated July 26, 1973, and for a determination of heirs and that said will was admitted to Probate and the administration of the estate was granted to Dale H. Mead, and the heirs of the estate determined.

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ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Favorable aspects suggest that you study financial investments and speculation of a reasonable nature.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20 An increased awareness of spiritual values in relation to family life brings those of like mind into the home.

GEMINI May 21-June 20 The mind tends to focus on studies, research. Writing and publishing could be profitable.

MOONCHILD June 21-July 22 Financial affairs should see a definite improvement these next few months. Share with others—the blessings are permanent.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22 A sense of spiritual renewal helps you develop: a more positive and optimistic outlook.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Appreciation of the arts is enhanced. Intuitive insight brings a greater awareness of the beauty of life.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Friendships and group associations contribute to ways and means of accomplishing goals. "Open arms entice you."

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21 A position of trust can suffer reversal by unethical pursuit of wealth and status. You are vulnerable.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Those who are seeking a higher level of awareness should pursue university studies. Travel is favored.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Clairvoyant or psychic experiences are likely when the planet Jupiter visits your solar eight house these next few months.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Improved relationships with others is indicated. Your friendly, cooperative attitude elicits a like response from others.

PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Service in health, teaching or medical institutions has strong appeal for the Piscean and brings much enjoyment.

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October 6, 1927 — "Talking" films are introduced in movie theatres featuring full-length motion pictures including spoken words.

October 7, 1918 — Georgia Tech trounces Cumberland University 22-0 in the most lop-sided intercollegiate football contest on record.

October 8, 1871 — The great fire of Chicago breaks out after a cow kicks over a lantern in a barn owned by the now infamous Mrs. O'leary. In the end, the fire encompassed more than 2,000 acres, burned more than 17,000 buildings, killed several hundred people, and left about 100,000 persons homeless. Total damage was estimated at \$196 million.

October 9, 1963 — President Kennedy approves the sale of \$250 million worth of wheat to the Soviet Union.

October 10, 1845 — The U.S. Naval Academy is formally opened at Fort Severn, Annapolis, Maryland.

October 11, 1811 — The first steam-propelled ferry in the world starts its run between New York City and Hoboken, New Jersey.

October 12, 1870 — General Robert E. Lee, Confederate hero, dies in Lexington, Virginia.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, September 25, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:35 p.m. Members present: Failing, Thompson, Golnick and McEvers. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Joe Schrader, Crawford County Avalanche; Don Geiss, Herald Times; Mike Hauxwell, Station V'GRY; Patricia Schreiner, Capitol Westervelt and Gloria Stephan.

Motion by Goinick, supported by McEvers that the minutes of the September 11, 1978 meeting be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak.

Communications were received and noted. From Crawford County Board of Commissioners and County Sheriff re: Establishment of a State Police Mini-post in Grayling. Mr. Morford reported on a meeting in Lansing with the State Police on September 13, 1978.

Old Business:
Mr. Morford reported on progress of the 1978 Street Program. He presented an invoice from R. S. Scott & Co. for design work in amount of \$727.00 and recommended payment. Motion by McEvers, supported by Goinick that the invoice be paid. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried. Mr. Morford presented a proposed change order to the contract to install 125' of 12" storm drain and manhole modifications to improve the drainage in the area at a cost not to exceed \$2200.00. Motion by Thompson, supported by Golnick that Mr. Morford be authorized to negotiate this change order at a price not to exceed \$2200.00. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Golnick, supported by McEvers that Capitol Westervelt be appointed to City Council to replace Helen Johnson. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager reported to Council on the Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study which is in progress. He has a timetable from the engineer. The next step is approval of the Hydrogeological survey of our present location site and possibly other sites. He presented to Council a proposed Engineering Agreement with Richards and Associates which would call for the Hydrogeological Survey and for the City to incur 20% of the costs of the survey. Motion by Thompson, supported by Goinick, the Mayor and City Manager be authorized to enter into the proposed Engineering Agreement on behalf of the city. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that the Mini-Park in the downtown area be named the Charles E. Moore Mini-Park and that an appropriate plaque be installed. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford discussed with Council the need for revision of several ordinances.

The City Manager again reminded Council of the need to replace or reappoint various members of several City Commissions. He asked Council for permission to contact some of the persons who had indicated an interest in City Council and then bring any names of interested parties back to Council at a later meeting.

New Business:

Mr. McEvers reported on the recent Michigan Municipal League annual conference. He discussed several constitutional amendments regarding the limitation and other matters on which the Michigan Municipal League took action. He noted that the League opposed both the Headlee Amendment and the Tish Amendment. Mr. Morford presented travel vouchers for Mr. Golnick and Mr. McEvers for trip to Michigan Municipal Conference and for Mr. Golnick for trip to Lansing. Motion by Failing, supported by Thompson that the vouchers be paid. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Report of Councilmen:
Mr. McEvers noted that the City has received an order for dismissal regarding a legal action filed by the Teamsters Union in April, 1978.

Motion by Golnick that the City hire a policeman to go to work on October 10 and 11, 1978. Mr. Thompson noted that apparently some police calls are not being answered when the City officers are not on duty. Mr. Golnick withdrew his motion for lack of support.

Mr. McEvers asked if the City Manager would make a study of the budget to check available funds for possible hiring of an industrial location expert to secure an industry to replace Bear Archery.

Reports of City Manager:
Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Election November 7, 1978.

Several legislative matters in progress.

Chamber of Commerce meeting re: Industrial and Commercial development and/or expansion.

Rail users conference in Lansing.

Updated report on capital construction.

Meeting with Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. re: their leaving the Grayling area.

Adjournment:

Motion by Golnick, supported by McEvers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager and Clerk

Espejo-Wilcox Wed in Chicago

Liberty Camba Espejo and Stanley J. Wilcox were united in marriage Saturday, August 12, 1978 at St. Philomena Catholic Church, Chicago, Illinois. Reverend Charles F. Kelly officiated at the three o'clock, double ring ceremony. Music was provided by Thomas Dix.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Don Juan Espejo. She was attired in a floor length lace gown with silver lace braid and pearls trimming the neckline, with long puffed sleeves. A detachable train completed the gown. The wedding gown was made by the bride's aunt, Conchita Oliveros. She wore a matching crown with a full length veil and carried a bouquet of white gladioli and white carnations.

Maria Bella C. Espejo, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor. She was attired in an apple green, electric pleated, halter back, floor length gown, which was accented with black lace and pearls around the neckline. She wore a brown glass and lace headpiece and carried a bouquet of white gladioli with green and white carnations.

Teresa Wilcox, sister of the groom, was a Bridesmaid. She was attired in an apple green, electric pleated, halter back, floor length gown, which was accented with black lace and pearls around the neckline. She also wore a headpiece of blown glass and lace. Her bouquet was white gladioli with green and white carnations.

Jesus C. Espejo, brother of the bride, served as Best Man, and Brajelip Cyhanuek was groomsman. The Candle, Cord and Veil sponsors were Teresa Wilcox and Brajelip Cyhanuek.

The bride was preceded down the aisle by two flower girls, Denise C. delos Reyes and Mary Urbina C. Gaudio. They were dressed alike in apple green, floor length gowns, and wore blown glass and lace headpieces. The flower girls dropped green and white carnation petals along the aisle. They were followed by the ring bearer, Urbano C. Gallardo Jr., and the coin bearer, Marc C. delos Reyes, each carrying heart-shaped pillows, one with the wedding rings and the other with the coins for the dowry.

The bride's principal sponsors: Engr. Ruperto C. delos Reyes, Dr. Glory C. delos Reyes, Mr. Urban A. Gallardo and Mrs. Brinda C. Gallardo, followed her down the aisle, then the bride's mother, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Edna Lazarowicz and the groom's parents and bride's grandmother Mrs. Rosario Camba came down the aisle.

The reception was held at Shanghai Lili's where a Chinese dinner was served. Guests were entertained with a Polynesian floor show featuring Hawaiian dancing girls. The entertainment was concluded with a fire dance by a Hawaiian prince. The Hawaiian Wedding Song was also sung.

The bride's mother was attired in a green and rust caftan from the Philippines.

The groom's mother wore a green floral print gown made by Vivian Nichols.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Aurora Espejo, of Chicago, Illinois. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilcox, Jr. of Grayling.

The bride attended the Centro Escolar University of Manila, Philippines and is now a member of the U.S. Air Force National Guard.

The groom is a graduate of Grayling High School and Kirtland Community College. He was employed at Mercy Hospital and is now in the U.S. Air Force stationed in Texas where the couple now resides.

Out of town guests were from California, Tennessee, New Jersey, Michigan, St. Johns and Grayling.

Nursery School

The Grayling Co-Op Nursery School is beginning their fourth week of school with Mrs. Colbeck as teacher and Mrs. Bancroft as an assistant. The children have been busy playing, painting, listening to records and having a story hour each day.

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 143

Dear Friends: We are Brownie Girl Scout Troop 143 in Grayling.

We have 14 girls in our troop. We meet every Tuesday after school at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Our first meeting was September 19.

We have been learning about the world of Girl Scouts. Each of us has also told the troop about our families.

October 3 we will begin painting a Halloween picture on the window of the Crawford County Credit Union.

On October 24 we will have our investiture, which means we will become official Brownies and receive our Girl Scout pin. The investiture will begin at 7:00 p.m. and our parents are invited.

At our October 31 meeting we will be having a Halloween party.

Sweet Adelines Perform Here

Dressed in our long dresses and full stage make-up, the Mid-Mitten Chapter traveled to Grayling on Thursday, September 28, and performed for the Business Women's Association of Grayling. It was a large gathering and we were delighted to be a part of their fashion show. We were sorry we couldn't attend the show but it was on to the Grayling High School Choral Room to put in a few hours of rehearsal time.

More details were taken care of for our "Fun Night" with public participation which will be held October 28 at the Houghton Lake Playhouse. Prices will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The more you plan the more fun it sounds, so mark your calendars to attend. Show time is 8:00 p.m.

This week the girls going to International Convention in Los Angeles, California will be there and we wish them a week of fun and frolic singing with all those Sweet Adelines from all over the world. Wish we all could be there.

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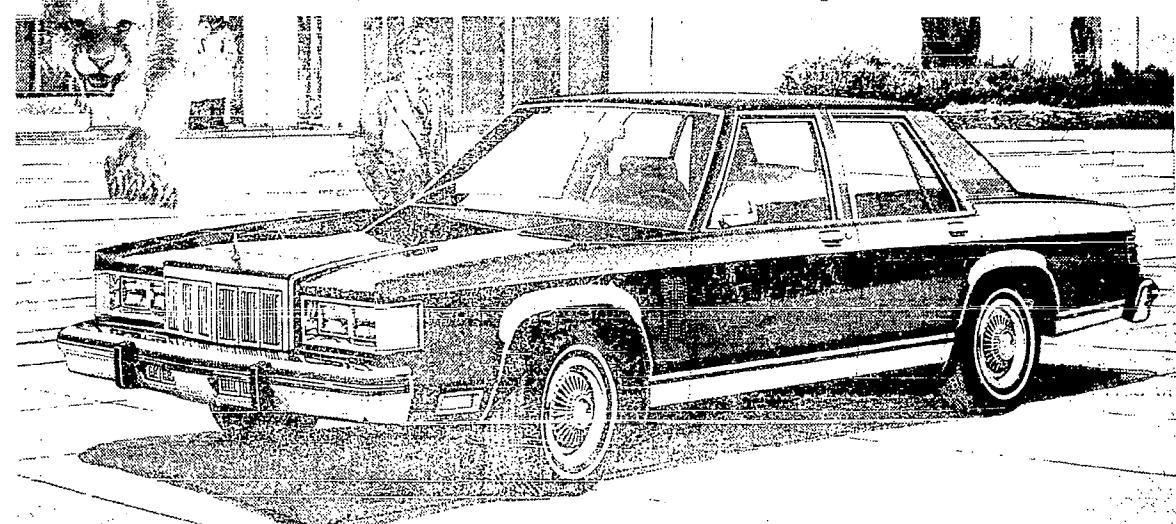
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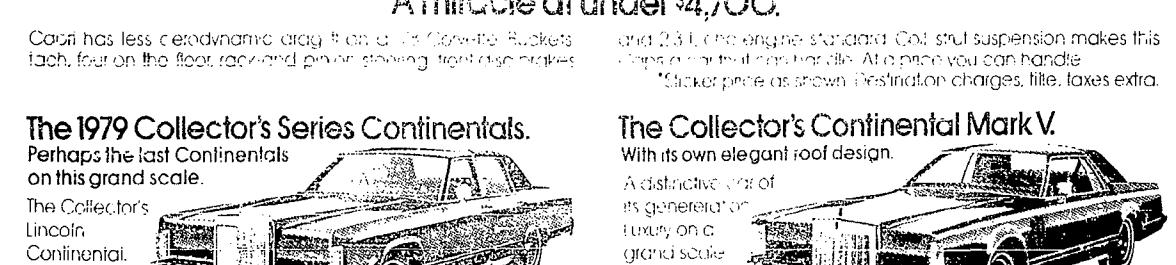
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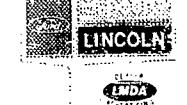
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